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INTEGRATED ANALYSES, SUCH AS INTEGRATED
ANALYSES FOR GAS TURBINE POWER PLANTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This is to make of record that applicant disagrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provided in the Notice of Allowance dated March 22, 2004 to the extent that the statement does not address specifically the entirety of the subject matter of the independent claims in the application. Moreover, the Examiner's reference to method steps in claims 1, 23 and 27 is inapt since these are not method claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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